

REMARKS

Claims 13-26, 33-42, 47-50, 53 and 54 are pending in the present application upon the cancellation of claims 1-12, 27-32, 43-46, 51 and 52. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter is added by this amendment.

In the outstanding Office Action, claims 27-32, 51 and 52 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated by *Silverstone* (U.S. Patent No. 6,161,044). Claims 1-12 and 43-46 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as anticipated by *Carroll et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 6,937,905). Claims 1-12 were also rejected as being unpatentable over claims 1, 3 and 4 of *Carroll et al.* based on the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. As all of the claims rejected have been cancelled, Applicants respectfully assert that the rejections are now moot. It should be noted that Applicants have cancelled the above claims solely to expedite the allowance of the remaining claims and do not acquiesce to the Office Action's assertions about the patentability of the cancelled claims. Applicants reserve the right to file continuations directed to the cancelled claims.

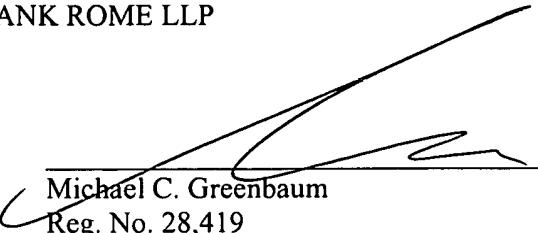
The remaining claims have been previously allowed and Applicants respectfully assert that the application is now in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request that the application be allowed to proceed to issue.

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Should there be any additional questions or concerns about the present application,
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